

I urge the commissioners to vote against the proposed changes regarding media ownership. This move does not serve the interests of citizens or of our democracy. The rush to this vote and the apparent unwillingness of Commissioner Powell to ensure that the public is informed and able to express their concerns further underscores the belief that this move is entirely aimed at serving corporate interests over the interest of individual citizens. I have heard radio reports that your office has been inundated with people attempting to express their concerns prior to your June 2 vote. Will we ever know how much of that input did or did not support the action you are about to take? I am afraid that we live in a time when the needs of individual citizens have been over run by the greed of the corporate elite.